

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY'S FIRST ANNUAL MESSAGE

Full Text as Read in the Senate and the
House of Representatives.

A Clear and Dignified Statement.

CURRENCY REFORMS.

No Justification Now for Interference in Cuba.

The Reforms Which Spain is
Inaugurating in the Island,
and the Recall of Weyler Are
Satisfactory—Hawaiian Annexation
Defended—Protection of the Fur Seal
Justified and Accomplished—Other Important
Matters.

WASHINGTON, December 6.—President McKinley's message to congress was presented to the senate and the house today with the usual formalities by Mr. Pruden, the President's assistant secretary, and was duly read. The document, which contains about 14,000 words, is especially exhaustive in dealing with the Cuban question and the subject of financial reforms. The full text follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives: It gives me pleasure to extend greeting to the fifty-fifth congress assembled in regular session at the seat of government, with many of whose senators and representatives I have been associated in the legislative service. Their meeting occurs under felicitous conditions, justifying sincere congratulations and calling for our grateful acknowledgment to a beneficent Providence, which has so signally blessed and prospered us as a nation. Peace and good will with all the nations of the earth continue unbroken.

THE DINGLEY BILL.

Recognized as a Wise and Timely Measure.

A matter of satisfaction is the growing feeling of fraternal regard and unification of all sections of the country, the incompleteness of which has too long delayed realization of the highest blessings of the union. The spirit of patriotism is universal and is ever increasing in fervor. The public questions which now most engross us are lifted far above either partisanship, prejudice or former sectional differences.

They affect every part of our common country alike and permit of no division on ancient lines. Questions of foreign policy, of revenue, the soundness of the currency, the inviolability of national obligations, the improvement of the public service, appeal to the individual conscience of every citizen, and in whatever section of the country he may reside.

The extra session of this congress which closed during July last, enacted important legislation, and while its full effects have not been realized, what it has already accomplished assures us of its timeliness and wisdom. To test its permanent value further time will be required and the people, satisfied with its operation and results thus far, are in no mind to withhold from it a fair trial.

CURRENCY LEGISLATION.

Financial Reform Not So Difficult as It Seems.

Tariff legislation having been settled by the extra session of congress, the question next pressing for consideration is that of the currency. Too work of putting our finances upon a sound basis, difficult as it may seem, will appear easier when we recall the financial operation of the government since 1865. On the 30th day of June of the year we had an outstanding demand for liabilities in the sum of \$728,865,417.41. On the 1st of January, 1879, these liabilities had been reduced to \$448,839,493.88. Of our interest-bearing obligations, the figures are even more striking. On July 1, 1865, the principal of the interest-bearing debt of the government was \$2,332,381,208. On the 1st day of July, 1897, the sum had been reduced to \$1,747,504,109. The interest-bearing debt of the United States on the 1st of December, 1897, was \$347,395,620. The government money now outstanding December 1st, consists of \$316,481,016 of United States notes, \$107,793,280 of treasury notes issued by authority of the law of 1890, \$384,963,504 of silver

certificates, and \$61,290,761 of standard silver dollars.

NOW IS THE TIME.

With the great resources of the government and with the time honored example of the past before us, we ought not to hesitate to enter upon a currency revision which will make our demand obligations less onerous to the government and relieve our financial laws from antiquity and doubt.

The brief review of what was accomplished from the close of the war until 1893 makes unreasonable and groundless any distrust either of our financial ability or soundness, while the situation from 1893 to 1897 must almost certainly be regarded as the immediate necessity of no legislation as to make the return of the conditions hitherto prevailing impossible.

There are many plans proposed as a remedy for the evil. Before we can find the true remedy we must appreciate the real evil. It is not that our currency of every kind is not good, for every dollar of it is good; good because the government's pledge is out to keep it so, and that pledge will not be broken. However, the guaranty of our purpose to keep the pledge will be best shown by advancing toward its fulfillment.

EXISTING DEFICITS.

The evil of the present system was found in the great cost to the government of maintaining the parity of our different forms of money, that is, keeping all of them at par with gold. We surely cannot be longer heedless of the burden this imposes upon the people, even under fairly prosperous conditions, while the past four years have demonstrated that it is not only an expensive charge upon the government, but a dangerous menace to the national credit.

BOND ISSUES NOT WANTED.

It is manifest that we must devise some plan to protect the government against bond issues for repeated redemptions. We must either curtail the opportunity for speculation, made easy by the multiplied redemptions of our demand obligations or increase the gold reserve for their redemption. We have \$300,000,000 of currency which the government, by solemn enactment, has undertaken to keep at par with gold. No debt is added by means of the government. The banks are not required to redeem in gold. The government is obliged to keep equal with gold all its outstanding currency and coin obligations, while its receipts are not required to be paid in gold. They are paid in every kind of money, but gold, and the only means by which the government can, with certainty, get gold is by borrowing. It can get it in no other way, when it most needs it. The government without any fixed gold revenue is pledged to maintain gold redemption, which has steadily and faithfully done and which, under the authority now given it, will continue to do.

THE GOLD RESERVE.

The law which requires the government, after having redeemed its notes, to pay them out again as current funds, demands a constant replenishment of the gold reserve. This is especially so in times of business panic and when the revenues are insufficient to meet the expenses of the government. At such times the government has no other way to supply its deficit and maintain redemption but through the increase of its bonded debt. At the urgent administration of my predecessor, \$262,315,400 of four and one-half per cent bonds were issued and sold and the proceeds sold to pay the expenses of the government in excess of revenues and sustain the gold reserve. While it is true that the greater part of the proceeds of these bonds were used to apply deficient revenues, a considerable portion was required to maintain the gold reserve.

REDEMPTION OF NOTES.

With our revenues equal to our expenses, there would be no deficit requiring the issuance of bonds. But if the gold reserve falls below \$100,000,000, how will it be replenished except by selling more bonds? Is there any other way practicable under existing law? The serious question is: Shall we continue the policy that has been pursued in the past; that is, when the gold reserve reaches the point of danger, issue more bonds and apply the needed gold, or shall we provide other means to prevent these recurring drains upon the gold reserve? If no further legislation is had, and the policy of selling bonds is to be continued, then congress should give the secretary of the treasury authority to sell bonds at long or short periods, bearing a low rate of interest than is now authorized by law. I earnestly recommend that as soon as the receipts of the government are quite sufficient to pay all the expenses of the government, that when any of the United States notes are presented for redemption in gold and are redeemable in gold, such notes shall be kept and set apart, and duly paid out in exchange for gold.

This is an obvious duty. If the holder of the United States note prefers the gold and gets it from the government he should receive back from the government a United States note without paying gold in exchange for it. The reason for this is made all the more apparent when the government issues an interest-bearing debt to provide gold for the redemption of a United States non-interest-bearing debt. Surely it should not pay them out again except on demand and for gold. If these are put out in any other way they may return again to be followed by another issue to redeem them—another interest-bearing

debt to redeem a non-interest-bearing debt.

AN UNDEBT BURDEN.

In my view, it is of the utmost importance that the government should be relieved from the business of providing for all the gold required for export. This responsibility is alone borne by the government without any of the usual and necessary banking powers to help itself. The banks do not feel the strain of the gold redemption. The whole strain rests upon the government, and the size of the gold reserve in the treasury comes to be with or without reason, the signal of danger or of security. This ought to be stopped.

If we are to have an era of prosperity in the country, with sufficient receipts for the expenses of the government, we may feel no immediate embarrassment from our present currency; but the danger still exists and will be ever present menacing us as long as the existing system continues. And, besides, it is in times of adequate revenues and business tranquility that the government should prepare for the worst. We cannot avoid, without serious consequences, the wise consideration and prompt solution of this question.

The secretary of the treasury has outlined a plan in general, for the purpose of preventing the threatened recurrence of a depleted gold reserve and save us from future embarrassment on that account. To this plan I invite your careful consideration.

NATIONAL BANK NOTES.

I concur with the secretary of the treasury in his recommendation that national banks be allowed to issue notes to the value of bonds which they have deposited for circulation and that the tax on circulating notes secured by deposit of such bonds be reduced to one-half of 1 per cent per annum. I also join him in recommending that authority be given for the establishment of national banks with a minimum capital of \$25,000. This will enable the smaller villages and agricultural regions of the country to be supplied with currency to meet their needs. I recommend that the issue of national bank notes be restricted to the denomination of \$10 and upwards. If the suggestions I have herein made shall have the approval of congress, then I would recommend that national banks be required to redeem their notes in gold.

CUBAN INDEPENDENCE.

Weyler's Infamous "Concentration" Policy Condemned.

The most important problem with which this government is now called upon to deal, pertaining to its foreign relations, concerns its duty towards Spain and the Cuban insurrection.

Problems and conditions more or less in common with those now existing have confronted this government at various times in the past. The story of Cuba for many years has been one of unrest and growing discontent; an effort toward the larger enjoyment of liberty and self control; of organized resistance to the mother country; of depression and distress; of warfare and of ineffectual settlement to be followed by renewed revolt. For no enduring period since the unfranchisement of the continental possessions of Spain in the western continent has the condition of Cuba or the policy of Spain toward Cuba not caused concern to the United States.

The prospect from time to time that the weakness of Spain's hold upon the island and the political vicissitudes and embarrassments of the home government might lead to the transfer of Cuba to a continental power called forth, between 1823 and 1890, various emphatic declarations of the policy of the United States to permit no disturbance of Cuba's connection with Spain unless in the direction of independence, or acquisition by the United States through purchase; nor has there been any change of this declared policy since upon the part of the government.

THE STABLE REVOLUTION.

The revolution which began in 1895 lasted for ten years, despite the strenuous efforts of the successive Spanish governments to suppress it. Then, as now, the government of the United States testified its grave concern and offered its aid to put an end to bloodshed in Cuba. The overtures made by General Grant were refused and the war dragged on, until the great loss of life and treasure and increased injury to American interests, besides throwing enhanced burdens of neutrality upon this government. In 1878 peace was brought about by the truce of Zanjon, obtained by negotiations between the Spanish commander, Martinez du Campoo, and the insurgent leaders.

A BARBAROUS WAR.

The present insurrection broke out in February, 1895. It is not my purpose at this time to recall its remarkable increase or to characterize its tenacious resistance against the enormous forces massed against it by Spain. The revolt and the efforts to subdue it carried down to us the most terrible and the most deplorable war proportions and delaying the efforts of Spain for its suppression. The civilized ends of war have been disregarded, no less so by the Spaniards than by the Cubans.

The existing conditions cannot but fill this government and the American people with the greatest apprehension. There is no desire on the part of our people to profit by the misfortunes of Spain. We have only the desire to see the Cuban prosperous and contented, enjoying that measure of self control which is the inalienable right of man, protected in their right to reap the benefit of the exhaustless treasures of their country.

REDEMPTION DECLINED.

The offer made by my predecessor in April, 1895, tendering the friendly offices of this government and mediation on our part was not accepted. In brief, the answer read: "There is no effectual way to pacify Cuba unless it begins with the actual submission of the rebels to the mother country." Then only could Spain act in the promised direction of her own motion and after her own plans. The cruel policy of concentration was inaugurated February 16, 1895. The productive districts controlled by the Spanish armies were depopulated and the agricultural inhabitants were herded in and about the garison towns, their lands laid waste and their dwellings destroyed. This policy the late

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THE OPENING OF CONGRESS

Chiefly an Exchange
of Greetings.

An Early Adjournment Out
of Respect.

President McKinley Leaves for
Canton Immediately After the
Reading of the Message.

WASHINGTON, December 6.—The attendance upon the first session of the senate today was notably large. Prior to the convening of the senate, members passed a half hour in exchanging greetings. Mr. Hanna of Ohio, who has been ill for a week, was given a cordial reception by his Republican colleagues. Mr. Wolcott of Colorado, one of the members of the international monetary commission, was also given a warm greeting. Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter of Kentucky, the recently appointed minister to Guatemala, was an interested spectator in the proceedings and sat beside his friend, Dr. Debo.

Charles Page Bryan, the new United States minister to China, was a notable figure in the reserved gallery and in the diplomatic gallery were several members of the Chinese legation and other members of the diplomatic corps.

When the senate convened after the recess, Hon. H. D. Moore, the senator from Mississippi, entered the chamber, but the oath of office was not administered to him during the session. The reception and the reading of the President's message was the only feature of the day.

WASHINGTON, December 6.—The opening day of the regular session in the house passed without unusual incident of any character.

Mr. Dingley, the floor leader of the majority, Mr. Bailey, the recognized leader of the minority and Mr. Grayson of Ohio, enjoyed the honor of being appointed to wait upon the president, whose message was read at 10 o'clock of the day. Its reading was long and tedious but it was followed with close attention by the members and the spectators in the galleries. There was no demonstration until the reading was concluded, when the Republicans joined in a hearty expression of approval.

Immediately after the reading of the message the house adjourned out of respect to the memory of Senator George of Mississippi and Representative Wright of Massachusetts who had died during the recess.

WASHINGTON, December 6.—President McKinley left Washington at 7:02 tonight to return to the bedside of his mother at Canton, Ohio, where he is expected to arrive at 10 o'clock, but upon receipt of unfavorable news from Canton, it may be rushed on special time from any point beyond Baltimore.

CANTON, December 6.—There was an agreeable surprise to the children and friends about the bedside of Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley this afternoon. She recognized consciousness sufficiently to recognize not only her children, but to extend greeting to them, her aged sister, Mrs. A. Osborne, Charles Miller and to others who were near.

There is again stronger hope that she may recover sufficiently to stand up until the President reaches his bedside tomorrow morning and perhaps to recognize him. It is not thought, however, that she will ever regain complete consciousness. When the attending physician left Mrs. McKinley this evening it was with a feeling that she would survive the night and possibly longer.

Cuba Lost to Spain.

LONDON, December 6.—The Chronicle published this morning a letter from a correspondent in Havana who says Sagasta's efforts are futile. Under Weyler's rule regime half the Cuban population disappeared and the remaining half has been converted into implacable enemies of Spain, enemies who will absolutely refuse to accept Spain's word. The central provinces are a desert waste. The sugar industry can only be restarted by the infusion of English and American capital, which few dare to invest. The island is lost to Spain and it is clearly the duty of the United States to intervene in the interests of humanity and civilization and end this warfare.

Held to Answer.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 6.—Dr. Samuel Hall and John Conkley were held to answer this morning on charges of the murder of Mrs. Ida Conkley. The doctor was remanded without bail while Conkley's bonds were fixed at \$10,000.

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CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

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SPECIAL EXHIBITS.

Sterling-Silver Novelties,
Exquisite Bric-a-brac,
Shopping Bags,
Cardcases and Purse,
Jewelled and
Leather Belts,
Holiday Art Novelties,
Stamped and
Embroidered Linens.

Toys, Games,
Books, Etc.,
Fifka and Dress Goods,
Cloaks, Suits and Furs,
Table Linens, Etc.,
Blankets and
Comforters,
Rugs, Draperies
and Carpets.

Kid Gloves,
Handkerchiefs,
Ribbons,
Muslin Underwear
and Corsets,
Hosiery, Woolsen
and Silk Underwear
Xmas Tree
Ornaments, Etc.

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To gladden the hearts of children, both big and little, we announce the show. The doors are thrown wide open. Admission free! We turn the store over to you with guides to direct you through the whole performance.

THE MENAGERIE.

A veritable Barnum's, will entertain you for hours. The toy genius has been doing great things, teaching his animals to perform lifelike tricks. The donkeys and camels nod their heads and drawlily blink their eyes. The lion, with his queen, pouncing eyes, tosses his head from side to side, continually on the alert. The trained elephant in here, too, both Jumbo and the baby. Parrots talking, birds singing, cats meowing, dogs barking, pigs squealing—all manner of queer sounds are heard. Passing on to the funny clowns you will find them doing all kinds of acrobatic feats.

THEY ALL DO SOMETHING.

Toys of iron with machinery that sets them whirling. They are from all over the world and do more wonderful things than ever. The little girl's sewing machine from Germany, with its oscillating needle; the wangle wonder ball and phantoscope top fresh from Paris will furnish loads of fun. The 25c animatroscope will make both young and old laugh till their sides ache.

SAME THINGS.

But differently constructed—as much improvement in dolls as in anything. New fashions, new gowns, blocks, games, miniature houses, cradles, sleds, wagons, etc.; all with the touch of the new to them.

Telling Reductions in Our Ladies', Children's
and Misses' Cloaks and Capes.

We have decided to reduce our enormous stock of fine Coats and Capes, and will offer THE GREATEST BARGAINS ever shown in this city.

CAPE.

Ladies' Black Beaver Cape, trimmed with black Mohair braid and velvet, 21 inches long, full sweep, former price \$6.50, reduced to \$3.50.
Ladies' Black Beaver Cape, with box pleat, elaborately trimmed with Southsea braid, 21 inches long, regular price \$7.50, reduced to \$4.
Ladies' fine black Kersey Cape, box pleat in back, slash collar, elegantly trimmed with Southsea braid, 30 inches long, full sweep, a regular \$14 garment, now \$9.
Ladies' black Boucle Cape, Thibet fur trimming around collar and down the front, 26 inches long, was \$10, reduced to \$6.50.

The above are but a few of our special values. We have lots more of them; also in Children's and Misses' Coats, a large range at all prices from \$2 upwards.

JACKETS.

Ladies' Tan Kersey Jacket, latest Cape effect, lined throughout with champagne Taffeta Silk, six slashed collar, silk stitched, regular price \$25, reduced to \$15.
Ladies' Green Kersey Jacket, with new host effect, lined with Roman striped Taffeta silk, slashed collar, strapped seams, silk stitched, regular price \$30, sale price \$19.50.
Ladies' Russian Blouse Jacket, of dark blue Kersey cloth, lined with Roman stripe silk, elegantly trimmed with Southsea braid, Kummur fur around collar and down the front, regular price \$40, sale price \$25.

INFANTS' LONG COATS AND REEFERS.

Infants' Long Riderdown Coats at 75c, \$1 and \$1.25.
Infants' Wool Riderdown Coats at \$1.50, trimmed with Angora fur, saten lined.
Infants' and Children's Reeler Coats, ages 2 to 6 years, now and stylish effects, were \$1.50, now 95c each.

BLANKETS.

Special values in the genuine Stockton Woolen Mills Blankets at \$1.25, \$6.50 and \$7.50. These are the best values ever offered in this city.

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Views of Statesmen on McKinley's Message.

W. J. Bryan, Senators White and Teller and Representative Bland on Finance.

GALVESTON, Tex., December 6.—W. J. Bryan tonight, in speaking of President McKinley's message, said:

"The message indicates an intention upon the part of the President to aid in turning the issue of paper money over to the national banks and in the meantime a purpose to give gold a further superiority over silver as money."

WASHINGTON, December 6.—Democratic senators were generally averse to expressing any opinion upon the message. Senator Teller was an exception to the rule in this case. He called especial attention to the President's declaration that the government is pledged to maintain gold redemption. "This," he said, "is a mere assumption. We have not a single obligation which is not explicitly redeemable in gold, the word 'gold' being mentioned in none of them."

Senator White, Democrat of California, was disposed to take the message literally. He said: "The message is very elaborate, though its conclusions are somewhat veiled. I regret that I cannot agree with the President's Hawaiian notions and that he has failed to inform us what we ought to do concerning Secretary Gage's suggestion to reform the money market. He has failed to adopt the views I have frequently urged regarding gold and executive jurisdiction upon the subject of belligerency."

Representative Bland, Democrat of Missouri, the recognized free silver Democratic leader, said: "The message is very elaborate, though its conclusions are somewhat veiled. I regret that I cannot agree with the President's Hawaiian notions and that he has failed to inform us what we ought to do concerning Secretary Gage's suggestion to reform the money market. He has failed to adopt the views I have frequently urged regarding gold and executive jurisdiction upon the subject of belligerency."

Senator Foraker, as a whole the message is an able document, but I do not agree with the President's conclusions on the subject of international law as applied to Cuba.

Senator Chandler, I am especially pleased with the President's evident intention to maintain a policy in the interest of justice and equity. I regret that I cannot agree with the President's Hawaiian notions and that he has failed to inform us what we ought to do concerning Secretary Gage's suggestion to reform the money market. He has failed to adopt the views I have frequently urged regarding gold and executive jurisdiction upon the subject of belligerency."

Senator Pettigrew (silver Republican)—The President proposes to retire the greenbacks and in so doing he tries to disguise the method by which it is to be accomplished. It is plain that if the President's plan is adopted, no more greenbacks can be in circulation than there is gold in the treasury. Thus the greenbacks virtually become gold certificates and will be immediately retired.

The New York Wire Trust.

NEW YORK, December 6.—A member of the firm of J. Pierpont Morgan & Co. today admitted the truth of the report concerning the consolidation of the wire industry throughout the country. He stated that the details had not yet been perfected. The firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. is supposed to be financing the consolidation.

Railroad Extension in Tulare.

VISALIA, December 6.—The board of trade held a meeting tonight to take action regarding the Southern Pacific railroad's proposition to extend its Visalia branch to Exeter. The board of trade intends to secure the right of way and present the same to the Southern Pacific.

Saloon Licenses in Tulare.

VISALIA, December 6.—W. H. Haven has commenced suit against the Board of Trustees of Tulare to restrain them from revoking the saloon license. He alleges that the proceedings in the incorporation of Tulare were illegal. The validity of the municipal government is attacked.

W. H. PALMER, WATERLOO, IOWA.

"Saved From the Horrors of Nervous Prostration" by Dr. Miles' Nerve.



A COUGH does not always indicate consumption. Mr. W. H. Palmer, of Waterloo, Iowa, writes: "I was taken with a nervous structure of the bronchial tubes, which developed into nervous prostration. I was so weak I could not sit up. I got no sleep for days except when under the influence of opiates. For four months I suffered agonies and prayed that I might die and be at rest. One physician said I had consumption, for I had a cough that gave me no rest. But a good old physician, whose medicine had failed, advised me to use Dr. Miles' Nerve. I used it and I thank God that it has brought me my days, lengthened my life and saved me from the horrors of nervous prostration." Dr. Miles' Nerve is made by all druggists and is sold everywhere. It is a positive, permanent, first-class remedy for nervous prostration. It is sold by Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Head End Collision.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 6.—A head-end collision occurred about 5 o'clock this afternoon, at the south western outskirts of the city, between a passenger train which had just started for San Jose, and a suburban train returning from the Ingleside race track. The racing special was crowded, and if the engineers of the approaching trains had not perceived that a collision was imminent and greatly reduced the speed of their respective trains, a terrible catastrophe would have resulted. As it was, none of the passengers were injured beyond a few slight bruises, and although both engines were damaged by the collision, each was able to proceed on its trip. The collision was the result of confusion as to which of the two switches the trains were to pass.

Accident on the Turlock Canal.

MONROE, December 6.—Word has been received here of a serious accident last Saturday on the Turlock canal. Five men were on the bank of the flume, 100 feet high, lifting another boat with the assistance of a "monkey engine." Suddenly the whole boat gave way and the five men fell to the ground. Frank Rine and Charles Nelson each broke both legs. William Grenfell had his arm cut and his spine and hip injured. A man named Parks was bruised all over and a stranger was badly shaken up. The attending physician believes that all will recover. The boats of the canal are made of heavy timber, but all were splintered.

Another Storm Coming.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 6.—The weather bureau has ordered storm signals displayed from San Francisco to Puget Sound. A strong southeast gale is reported along the Oregon coast and the indications are that it will equal in violence the storm that swept the coast about the middle of last month.

To Tap the San Joaquin.

OAKLAND, December 6.—The new beet sugar refinery at Crockett, of which George W. McNair is the head, will receive its water supply from the San Joaquin river, that stream being tapped at Crockett and the water piped to Crockett, a distance of 35 miles.

Protection Against Colds.

While every one admits the necessity that exists for guarding against exposure, especially when there are sudden changes from heat to cold, there are very few persons who take these important precautions in the proper way. They are chilly when the weather changes and immediately seek out a blanket, a jacket, a scarf or a muffler. The blanket, however, is not the best protection. The blanket is a covering that is pulled up close about the neck and covers the chest. This is precisely the region that needs the best protection in these changes. If, instead of this, thicker garments were worn, such as a sweater or a jacket, the trunk of the body could take much better care of itself. Cold and exposed extremities and too much wrapping around the body create congestion and pave the way for disease. The hygienic and sensible method is to give the trunk, chest and arms a dash of cold air and water every morning upon rising. An active sponge bath of this sort is of great advantage, but this treatment of the trunk and chest is almost absolutely necessary if one would avoid a multitude of ills that affect this portion of the system.—New York Ledger.

Winter Styles.

The styles for the coming winter are charming, says a New York fashion writer. Not in years have they been more attractive, smart, elegant or satisfying. The lines of the gown are more, less little or no exaggerations; the street skirts clear the ground all around; the newest house dresses have a becoming and graceful demure, and the materials and trimmings are rich, wonderfully varied, moderate in price and nearly all beautiful to the eye and the touch. The modified sleeves and the reduced outlines of the wide spreading skirts are at once becoming to the tall or short, the stout or slender. There was neither price nor beauty nor finery in these styles when they were first introduced, and it is surprising how quickly we can become accustomed to new phases of a mode, transferring our preferences to a radical change in designs as they are variously created and brought up for favor.

One of Alabama's Women.

Mrs. Lelia Eaton Wilder is one of the leading women in the state of Alabama. She is the owner and manager of the Wilder Place on the Tennessee river, near Decatur. Wilder Place is one of the finest plantations in the south, containing, as it does, 1,000 acres of rich land, part of which is under cultivation. The remainder is heavily timbered. Mrs. Wilder is a widow and a heavy taxpayer. She manages the entire plantation and employs over 100 negro laborers, who raise abundant cotton crops.

Fruit and Grain Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 6.—The following are prices furnished by the San Francisco Fruit Exchange, Jobbing:

DRY FRUIT.

New crop—Apples, carloads, 50c 60c for Royal; 70c 80c for Moorpark; pines, four sizes, 25c 30c; Black Pigs, jobbing, 20c 25c; Raisins, 2c for 2-crown, 4c for 3-crown, 5c for 4-crown and 10c for London layers. Peaches, 5c 6c; Nectarines, 5c 6c; pitted plums, 4c 5c; pears, 5c 6c for quarts and 6c 7c for halves; Apples, evaporated, 10c 12c; sun-dried, 3c 4c.

Raisins—Jobbing prices.

In sacks or 50 lb. boxes—Black Pigs, 2c 3c per pound; 3-crown, 3c 4c; 4-crown, 4c 5c; 5-crown, 5c 6c; 6-crown, 6c 7c; 7-crown, 7c 8c; 8-crown, 8c 9c; 9-crown, 9c 10c; 10-crown, 10c 11c; 11-crown, 11c 12c; 12-crown, 12c 13c; 13-crown, 13c 14c; 14-crown, 14c 15c; 15-crown, 15c 16c; 16-crown, 16c 17c; 17-crown, 17c 18c; 18-crown, 18c 19c; 19-crown, 19c 20c; 20-crown, 20c 21c; 21-crown, 21c 22c; 22-crown, 22c 23c; 23-crown, 23c 24c; 24-crown, 24c 25c; 25-crown, 25c 26c; 26-crown, 26c 27c; 27-crown, 27c 28c; 28-crown, 28c 29c; 29-crown, 29c 30c; 30-crown, 30c 31c; 31-crown, 31c 32c; 32-crown, 32c 33c; 33-crown, 33c 34c; 34-crown, 34c 35c; 35-crown, 35c 36c; 36-crown, 36c 37c; 37-crown, 37c 38c; 38-crown, 38c 39c; 39-crown, 39c 40c; 40-crown, 40c 41c; 41-crown, 41c 42c; 42-crown, 42c 43c; 43-crown, 43c 44c; 44-crown, 44c 45c; 45-crown, 45c 46c; 46-crown, 46c 47c; 47-crown, 47c 48c; 48-crown, 48c 49c; 49-crown, 49c 50c; 50-crown, 50c 51c; 51-crown, 51c 52c; 52-crown, 52c 53c; 53-crown, 53c 54c; 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COUNTY FATHERS

Petition to Reduce the Pool-room License.

Hearing Fixed for Tomorrow. Claim of \$10,000 on the State.

The supervisors convened for their December session yesterday afternoon with a full board present. J. A. Griffin was appointed viewer of the W. J. Kirby road.

The district attorney was requested to draft an ordinance to prevent the importation into the county of vices and cuttings. Mr. Snow was asked to report as quickly as possible as to what was deemed urgent that steps should be taken at once to prevent the introduction of vices into the Fresno vineyards.

Tax Collector Moody reported that E. Sachs & Company, who have been conducting a poolroom at 1913 Mariposa street since November 1st, had refused to pay the county license of \$15 a day. George L. Warlow, the attorney, appeared before the board in behalf of Sachs & Company and requested that the license be reduced to a more "reasonable" figure. He explained that \$15 a day was prohibitive, and that it was in excess of the commission realized by the pool players. Mr. Warlow did not think that poolroom gambling was any worse than that practiced at stock exchanges, and although a church member he frankly admitted that he had visited the establishment of Sachs & Company. The attorney stated that Mr. Sachs was willing to pay a license of \$200 or \$250 a quarter.

Supervisor Ward made a motion to hear the application for a reduction next Saturday and Manly seconded it. The hearing was held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The amendment was carried by the vote of Sayre, Ross and Garrett, Ward and Manly voting no.

A petition was received from Peter Haffon for a license to conduct a saloon at Calva station.

Stephen Arthur, who was appointed at the last meeting to compile a statement of children the county has cared for, and for each of which the county is entitled to \$75 a year from the state, has completed the task. He found only one orphan for which a demand upon the state can be made. The following is a summary of his report:

One orphan.....\$ 71 30
Fifty-half orphans.....8,406 10
Thirteen abandoned children.....1,809 51

Mr. Arthur went back six years, the county having never before presented a claim. Whether or not the demand will be disputed remains to be seen.

MADISON SCHOOL REPORT.

Pupils Make Good Percentages in Their Studies.

The following is the report of Madison school for the month ending December 31:

Not absent during the month: Maren Thilman, Luvany Thilman, Ernest Hironaka, Lutha Brooks, Ella Christensen, Olaf Christensen, Luan Gray, Leoline Gray, Katharine Grayson, Clara Hansen, Frank Hansen, Johnnie Kaler, Clara Stevenson, Ray Stevenson, Elmer Johnson, Lauren Ross, Gilman Scott, Guy Granger, Claude Farley, Roy Farley, Hazel Manson, Grace Farley, Alice Anderson, May Morford, Robert Maunson, Willie Robinson, Guy Manson, Blanche Barham, Clara Hoffman, Clara Farley.

The following are average of 90 per cent or over in their studies: Guy Granger, Robert Norton, Alice Anderson, Willie Robinson, Guy Manson, Roy Stevenson, Blanche Barham, Renesee Lowler, Lutha Brooks, Martha Christensen, Ella Christensen, Olaf Christensen, Wesley Chapman, Ray Stevenson, Minnie Gilson, Clara Hansen, Franklin Hansen, Ina Hickok, Gilman Scott, Clara Stevenson, Ray Stevenson, Inger Tielman, Frankie Watson.

Enrollment, grammar department, 24; primary, 38; percentage of attendance, grammar department, 87.1; primary, 87. Number of days absent, 10.

L. E. HUGHES,
SCHOOL TEACHER.

FOWLER DEFEATED.

Fresno Victors Won the Football Game on Sunday.

The Fresno Victors defeated the Fowler eleven in a football game at Athletic park on Sunday. The contest was thoroughly one sided, the score being 58 to 0. The Victors put up an excellent game, and marked improvement was easily noticeable in their playing. The victors were outclassed in every respect, although they displayed a great deal of spirit with the odds so heavily against them. Peter Fowler, referee and Frank Olmstead umpire. The attendance was not large.

The following was the lineup:

Victors.....Fowler
Backs.....Center.....Gus Phillips
Ends.....Left Guard.....Frank Adams
Right Guard.....John Rice
Waterman.....Right Tackle.....John Rice
Macdonald.....Left Tackle.....Joe Wolf
Fronts.....Left End.....Fred Wolf
Right End.....Left Halfback.....Andrew Nelson
Right Halfback.....John Robinson
Fullback.....John Robinson
Quarterback.....Chris Meyer

Superior Court Notes.

The following business was transacted in the superior court yesterday:

Before Judge HUSLEY, Department 1.

Leon Moon vs. Wong Lam Shue; motion to set aside and modify judgment denied.

W. C. Campbell vs. Fresno Plume and Irrigation Company; defendant's motion for a new trial denied.

Cuthbert Barrel Company et al. vs. Charles Hudson; defendant's motion for a new trial denied.

Mary E. Hanson vs. G. L. Long; trial set for December 14th at 9 a. m.

L. H. Church, administrator, vs. E. C. Kirby; trial December 14th at 9 a. m.

Estelle of L. G. Wood; judgment of contest set for January 11th at 10 a. m.

Estate of N. G. Smith; continued one week.

Estate of Powell; letters of administration with will annexed granted to L. H. Church.

People vs. Al Fook; certificate of probable cause granted.

People vs. Al Fook; motion to dismiss case argued and taken under advisement.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

Tennessee's Partner at the Barton Thursday-Zamloch Coming.

Tennessee's Partner, a drama suggested by Bret Harte's sketch of that name, comes to the Barton Thursday night, December 11th, for one performance. It is one of the few Western dramas that truthfully illustrate the rugged honesty and the bravery and loyalty of the men who loomed to the mining camps of Nevada in the palmy days of Constock. When compared to the "realistic affairs" ordinarily called "melodramas," it stands out like a young giant contrasted by pigmies. Though the scenes of the play are laid in a mining camp in the West, there is no suggestion about it of the usual orality of mining camp drama. It is all played in the suppressed, gentle style of keeping with the characterization of the story. Now and beautiful scenery enhance the completeness of the production, and a company of unusual ability will interpret the drama. Seats are now on sale at the box office. Regular prices.

THE GREAT ZAMLOCH.

On next Monday for three consecutive nights Zamloch, the conjurer, will appear at the Barton opera house in a refined bill of izgerdemia and a grand gift presentation at the nominal sum of 30 cents for the dress circle and nobles and 20 cents for the balcony. This is less than one-third the price usually charged for attractions of this merit. The entertainment which Professor Zamloch offers is one that is not only perplexing in its nature, but instinctively correct at the same time as amusing as a comedy in good hands. Billy, the assistant, is one of those peculiar persons whose every action and gesture suggests whimsicality and gesture. The entertainment will be first-class in every detail, and we predict a crowded house at each performance, as the Professor gives an entire change each evening. The price is certainly within reach of every one.

MUSIC LESSONS FREE.

A Chance for Our Little Folks to Learn to Sing.

Any child, either boy or girl, bringing to the REPUBLICAN office the names of two new subscribers to the daily paper will receive a ticket entitling them to a course of twenty lessons in vocal music in Prof. J. B. Dymol's classes. These classes will commence the second week in December, at room 35, Edgerly block, and will be graded corresponding to the grades in the public schools. Prof. Dymol is musical instructor in the public schools, and his aim will be to teach children in three classes to sing songs together, rather than to instruct them in theory.

A very nice opportunity is hereby afforded children to learn to sing, as many bright boys and girls can easily induce two of their friends to give an order for the REPUBLICAN in their behalf. Orders should be brought to the REPUBLICAN office signed by the subscribers, with name and address plainly given.

Reliable estimates given and references furnished on hot water, hot air or steam heating. Barrett-Hicks Co.

Sanitary Plumbing goods. We are leaders. Barrett-Hicks Co.

Fresno Victors and Fowler Football Teams at Athletic park, 3 o'clock, Sunday.

Stove Pipe Heaters for hot water at Donahoe, E. & Co.'s.

Annual meeting New England Club at Baker & Coleman's Saturday, 2 p. m.

1897 Rambler bicycles, \$50.

Engraved Visiting Cards at Gossley's.

1897 Rambler bicycles, \$50.

Window Glass Donahoe, E. & Co.'s.

1897 Rambler bicycles, \$50.

But Say.

Don't these hot tangles heat them all, which you can get at the Old Pain Giver?

Cosmopolitan, the only first-class restaurant in town. Open day and night. 1922 Mariposa. English Bros., Prop's.

1897 Rambler bicycles, \$50.

Universal Food Choppers at Barrett Hicks Co.'s.

Something New.

You are invited to come and hear the greatest solo harpist on the Pacific coast. We have gone to a great expense to bring Prof. Gueyero to Fresno. Concert every afternoon and evening. Yours for success, Enterprise column.

KRONLOCH & DECKER.

1897 Rambler bicycles, \$50.

Watermelon Gila cucumbers. Used by all cranberry merchants. National Calumet, steam and lager for per glass.

1897 Rambler bicycles, \$50.

Fresh fish and oysters daily, vegetables, etc., at Columbia Market, 2130 Fresno street.

Flower Pots. Donahoe, E. & Co.'s.

H. L. Morrill, optician, Hughes block.

Miss Jolly Has Returned.

Miss M. Jolly has just returned from San Francisco and has opened dressmaking parlors at room 2, Griffith building. She will take orders for both old and new. Good work, new modes, stylish suits.

The largest and most complete stock of French Bonnets, Caps and Tam Shanters will be found at the S. F. Underwear House.

Rose Churns at \$2.50. D. H. & Co.

HOLIDAY NOVELTIES.

As Usual, C. H. Riege is Carrying the Best.

O. H. Riege, the stationer, has always had the reputation for carrying the best, newest, most appropriate, and altogether the best line of novelties suitable for holiday presents. This year he has not only maintained his reputation in this respect, but he has actually eclipsed all previous efforts in the beauty, variety, novelty and utility of the goods selected for his holiday trade. He is also happy to say that he is able to do better than ever by his customers in the way of low prices. It is really marvelous how many beautiful things that Mr. Riege is showing can be sold at such low prices. Simply seeing his store and stock of goods to a treat which should not be missed by anyone.

Notice.

We have received an immense shipment of fine holiday silverware which we will distribute to our customers holding tickets. Philadelphia Silver Store, 1927 Mariposa street, near courthouse park.

Aermotor Windmills, Galvanized Tanks. See us for plants. Barrett-Hicks Co.

Cemetery Water Co. Meeting.

Regular quarterly meeting of the directors of the Cemetery Water Co. will be held at 1037 J street, Monday evening, December 9th, at 7 p. m.

J. E. HALL, Secretary.

Oil Heating Stoves that do not smoke or smell at Barrett-Hicks Co.'s.

H. L. Morrill, optician, Hughes block.

For the Sweet Lunch and glass of beer go to the Tirol.

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